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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please don't suppress competition. I was stuck with AT&T for years. Rates kept going up without notice and services went down. Sonic net allows lower income people access to Internet and long distance phone service at a competitive price. Without competition, soon only the wealthy will be able to keep in touch with relatives outside our local calling areas!

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